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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

12 JENNIE QUAN, individually and as
13 successor in interest to BENJAMIN
14 CHIN, deceased,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES;
18 MARISOL BARAJAS; HECTOR
VAZQUEZ; and DOES 3-10, inclusive,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-04805-MCS(KSx)

**AMENDED STIPULATION AND
FIRST REQUEST FOR ORDER
CONTINUING DISCOVERY
DEADLINES**

[Assigned to Hon. Mark C. Scarsi,
Courtroom "7C"]

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21 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR**
22 **ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

23 Plaintiff Jennie Quan and Defendants County of Los Angeles, Marisol Barajas,
24 and Hector Vazquez, by and through their respective attorneys of record, hereby
25 amend their Stipulation and First Request for An Order Continuing Discovery
26 Deadlines (Doc. No. 44), filed on September 22, 2025, as follows:

27 1. Plaintiff initiated this action on June 7, 2024 (Doc. No. 1), alleging that Los
28 Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies were involved in officer-involved shooting death

1 of her son, Benjamin Chin.

2 2. On September 23, 2024, the Court issued its Order re: Jury Trial, setting case
3 management dates, including a Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off of September 29,
4 2025, an Initial Expert Disclosure deadline of October 6, 2025, a Rebuttal Expert
5 Disclosure deadline of October 20, 2025, and an Expert Discovery Cut-Off of
6 November 3, 2025.

7 3. Early on, the parties elected to conduct an early mediation in an attempt of
8 an early resolution of this action. The parties agreed on an April 2, 2025 mediation
9 with panel mediator Phyllis Cheng. Further, in order to avoid unnecessary costs,
10 expense, and work in this matter, the parties agreed to hold off on depositions until
11 after the mediation if the case did not settle. The deposition of the medical examiner
12 Paul Glinieki, M.D., who performed the autopsy of Decedent Benjamin Chin as taken
13 on July 21, 2025. The deposition of witness Deputy Kyle Toves was taken on
14 September 18, 2025.

15 4. The mediation was held on April 2, 2025. However, the parties were unable
16 to come to an early resolution of this action.

17 5. The parties have been diligently conducting discovery. Written discovery
18 have been propounded and responded to. The deposition of the medical examiner who
19 performed the autopsy of Decedent Benjamin Chin was taken on July 21, 2025. The
20 deposition of witness Deputy Kyle Toves was taken on September 18, 2025.

21 6. On May 23, 2025, Plaintiff sent out deposition notices for Defendants
22 Marisol Barajas and Hector Vazquez for June 19, 2025. Defendants informed Plaintiff
23 that June 19, 2025 did not work for Defendants and provided a date of July 17, 2025
24 for the deposition of Defendant Vazquez and Plaintiff send out an amended notice
25 accordingly. However, prior to the deposition date, Defendants' counsel had a trial
26 that was advanced to the week of July 17, 2025. Thus, the parties agreed to continue
27 to work to find a mutually agreeable date for Defendants Barajas and Vazquez's
28 depositions.

1 7. The parties mutually agreed upon a deposition date of August 27, 2025 for
2 Defendants Barajas and Vazquez and notices were sent out accordingly. However, on
3 August 14, 2025, Plaintiffs' counsel was informed that Defense counsel would be
4 engaged in trial starting August 18, 2025 and that the trial was expected to last through
5 the second week of September. Defendants thereafter served objections to Plaintiff's
6 deposition notices based on the unavailability of counsel.

7 8. The parties worked for find alternative, mutually available dates for
8 depositions. However, Defense counsel was engaged in trial in the case of *Marler v.*
9 *Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.*, case no. 20STCV15107, until the end of
10 the second week of September. Additionally, Plaintiff's counsel was engaged in trial
11 in the case of *Stephenson v. State of California, et al.*, case no. 5:21-cv-00526-JAK-
12 DTB, in front of the Honorable John A. Kronstadt in the District Court for the Central
13 District of California from September 9, 2025 to September 18, 2025. With limited
14 availability, the parties are unable to complete the requisite discovery before the
15 current Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off of September 29, 2025.

16 9. Defendant Vazquez's deposition is currently scheduled for September 25,
17 2025. Deputy Barajas' deposition is currently scheduled for September 26, 2025. The
18 parties anticipate that they can complete discovery by the end of October 2025.

19 10. On September 22, 2025, the parties filed a Stipulation and First Request
20 for An Order Continuing Discovery Deadlines and Proposed Order (Doc. No. 44-1).
21 The stipulation requested an extension of fact and expert discovery consistent with
22 the circumstances outlined above.

23 11. Due to an oversight, language requesting a continuance of the last date to
24 hear motions was not included in the parties' Stipulation and First Request for An
25 Order Continuing Discovery Deadlines, or its accompanying Proposed Order.

26 12. Defendants anticipate filing a Rule 56 Motion for Summary Judgment as
27 to all causes of action. The last date to hear motions is scheduled for November 3,
28 2025, the same date as the Expert Discovery Cut-Off.

1 13. The last date to file and serve a Rule 56 Motion is September 29, 2025.

2 14. The parties respectfully request that the Stipulation and First Request for
3 An Order Continuing Discovery Deadlines and Proposed Order be amended to
4 include a request for a continuance of the November 3, 2025 deadline to hear motions.
5 The parties further request that the timing to file and serve any motion, opposition, or
6 reply be continued and calculated based on the new deadline to hear motions.

7 15. This Stipulation is an amendment to the parties' first request to modify the
8 Scheduling Order.

9 16. Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, the parties hereby stipulate that good
10 cause exists, and jointly request that the Court modify the Scheduling Order and
11 continue the discovery dates and deadlines as follows:

12	13	Case Management Event	Prior Date/Deadline	New Date/Deadline
14	Non-Expert Discovery	September 29, 2025	October 31, 2025	
15	Cut-Off			
16	Expert Disclosure (Initial)	October 6, 2025	November 7, 2025	
17	Expert Disclosure	October 20, 2025	November 21, 2025	
18	(Rebuttal)			
19	Expert Discovery Cut-Off	November 3, 2025	December 5, 2025	
20	Last Date to Hear Motions	November 3, 2025	December 5, 2025	

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22 17. All other case management dates remain unchanged.

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1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED**

2 DATED: September 23, 2025 LAW OFFICES OF DALE K. GALIPO

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9 DATED: September 23, 2025 HURRELL CANTRALL LLP

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17 *The filer, Jerad J. Miller, hereby attests that all other signatories listed, and on whose
18 behalf the filing is submitted, concur with the filing's content and have authorized the
19 filing.

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